

Border Lab Summer School
Schedule
2-6 June 2025

	Monday 2 June	Tuesday 3 June	Wednesday 4 June	Thursday 5 June	Friday 6 June	Saturday 7 June
09:00	Registration, welcome, and introduction by Karin Dean (Tallinn University) and the Border Lab Team	Bus departs for AUCA	Bus departs for AUCA	Bus departs for AUCA	Bus departs for AUCA	Departure or Optional day field trip to Ala-Archa, 09:00-16:30
09:30-11:00 Lectures (+ interactive discussion) Held in the Maker Space at AUCA, to the left of the main building as you drive in. The address is 7/7a Aaly Tokombaev Street	Networking workshop (lead: Alicja Fajfer, UEF)	Lecture by Nick Megoran, Newcastle University and Zalina Enikeeva, University of Central Asia: Dematerialising borders: interdisciplinary research on the Uzbekistan-Kyrgyzstan border reopenings.	Lecture by Willem van Schendel, University of Amsterdam: Borderscapes	Lecture by Asel Murzakulova, University of Central Asia: Border Disputes and Political Ontologies of Place: Dostuk Village on the Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan Borderlands	Lecture by Shairbek Dzhuraev, OSCE Academy: Creation of Central Asia's borders: conflicts, politics, and regional dynamics	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	

11:30-13:00	Research Sprint Explanation/Introduction (leads: Alicja Fajfer, UEF and Tina Harris, UvA)	Feedback groups on submitted writing, in pairs. Each pair gets a mentor, each participant gets a full session	Field trip to Dordoi Bazaar (leads: Emil Nasritdinov, AUCA and Paul Fryer, UEF)	Feedback groups on submitted writing, in pairs. Each group gets a mentor, each participant gets a full session	Future Visions (what did you learn, who/what will you follow up on, where would you like to be in a year). (lead: John Buchanan, Tallin University)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch at AUCA	Lunch at AUCA	Lunch on the road: place TBA	Lunch at AUCA	Lunch at AUCA	
14:00-15:30	Film screening with introduction by Rahul Sharma, Estonian Academy of Arts	Research Sprint Day 1 (lead Polly Pallister-Wilkins)	Problem-solving groupwork session in the 'field' (leads: Emil Nasritdinov, AUCA and Paul Fryer, UEF)	Research Sprint Day 2 (Julie McBrien, UvA chairs)	Final discussion, world cafe model	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Free time	Coffee break	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Research Sprint Preparation time (everyone is free to do this on their own)	Border syllabus workshop (lead: Christopher Baker, AUCA)	Free time	Article writing for a journal workshop (lead: Polly Pallister-Wilkins, UvA)	Closing ceremony	

18:30-20:00	Welcome dinner at Barashek Café (Everyone)	Dinner at Supara Ethno-Complex (Everyone)	Dinner (ECRs on their own)	Dinner (ECRs on their own)	Final dinner at Art Chaihana Khiva (Everyone)	
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